

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi ISHIDA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2182

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For: SERVICE MANAGING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination on March 24, 2008 and responsive to the Action mailed October 22, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed March 17, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.